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Examiner: Ba K Trinh

Art Unit: 1625

For: Acetyl 2-Hydroxy-1,3-Diaminoalkanes

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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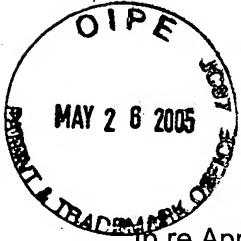
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.